March 4, 2021

District families,

Over the last 24 hours the District was notified of two COVID-19 cases at Northern High School – a student last in the building on March 2 and a staff member last in the building on March 3. These are the second and third cases for the high school within the current rolling 14-day period (six cases require a 3-day closure).

The District has taken action in accordance with the guidelines of the PA Department of Health (DOH) and the protocols established in the district's Health and Safety Plan, including consultation with the DOH, contact tracing, quarantining individuals that were in close contact, and appropriate cleaning and disinfecting of affected areas.

We will continue to closely monitor this situation and will provide additional information as needed. As always, we sincerely appreciate your continued support and understanding.

In education,

Steve Kirkpatrick Superintendent of Schools